

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A composition comprising at least one organic polymer, at least one volatile solvent which is incompatible with said at least one organic polymer, and at least one nonvolatile solvent which is compatible with said at least one organic polymer.
2. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is an aqueous or nonaqueous medium with a vapor pressure ranging from  $10^{-3}$  mmHg to 300 mmHg.
3. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is chosen from water, volatile hydrocarbon-based oils, volatile silicone oils, and volatile fluoro oils.
4. A composition according to Claim 3, wherein said volatile silicone oils comprise groups chosen from alkyl and alkoxy groups which can be pendant or at the end of the silicone chain.
5. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is an apolar solvent.
6. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is chosen from water, linear and cyclic silicones comprising 2 to 7 silicon atoms,  $C_8$  to  $C_{16}$  isoparaffins, and  $C_5$  to  $C_8$  perfluorohydrocarbon-based oils.

7. A composition according to Claim 6, wherein said linear and cyclic silicones comprise alkyl or alkoxy groups comprising 1 to 10 carbon atoms which can be pendant or at the end of the silicone chain.

8. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 99.3% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

9. A composition according to Claim 8, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 10% to 80% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

10. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one nonvolatile solvent is polar.

11. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one nonvolatile solvent is a nonaqueous medium which is liquid at room temperature.

12. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one nonvolatile solvent is chosen from:

- hydrocarbon-based oils of animal origin;
- hydrocarbon-based plant oils;
- natural and synthetic esters of formula  $R_1COOR_2$ , wherein  $R_1$  is a higher fatty acid residue comprising 7 to 19 carbon atoms, and  $R_2$  is a branched hydrocarbon-based chain comprising 3 to 20 carbon atoms;
- synthetic ethers of formula  $R^3COR^4$ , wherein  $R^3$  is a  $C_3$  to  $C_{19}$  alkyl radical, and  $R^4$  is

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~~16~~ A composition according to Claim 12, wherein said natural and synthetic esters of formula  $R_1COOR_2$  are chosen from purcellin oil (cetostearyl octanoate), isopropyl myristate, alkyl and polyalkyl octanoates, alkyl and polyalkyl decanoates, and alkyl and polyalkyl ricinoleates.

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~~17~~ A composition according to Claim 12, wherein said fatty alcohols comprising at least 12 carbon atoms are chosen from octyldodecanol and oleyl alcohol.

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~~18~~ A composition according to Claim 12, wherein said cyclic hydrocarbons are (alkyl)cycloalkanes, wherein the alkyl chain can be linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated, and comprises from 1 to 30 carbon atoms.

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~~19~~ A composition according to Claim ~~18~~<sup>15</sup>, wherein said cyclic hydrocarbons are chosen from cyclohexane and dioctyl-cyclohexane.

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~~20~~ A composition according to Claim 12, wherein said aromatic hydrocarbons are chosen from aromatic alkenes and aromatic esters.

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~~21~~ A composition according to Claim ~~20~~<sup>17</sup>, wherein said aromatic alkenes are chosen from benzene, toluene, 2,4-dimethyl-3-cyclohexene, dipentene, p-cymene, naphthalene and anthracene.

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~~22~~ A composition according to Claim ~~20~~<sup>17</sup>, wherein said aromatic esters are isostearyl benzoate.

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~~23~~ A composition according to Claim 12, wherein said tertiary amines are triethanolamine.

Revised 1.12.06 21 24. A composition according to Claim 12, wherein said silicone oils are chosen from polydimethylsiloxanes that are liquid at room temperature, phenyldimethicones, phenyltrimethicones, polymethylphenylsiloxanes, and alkylpolydimethylsiloxanes comprising a C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> alkyl chain.

22 25. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one nonvolatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 0.2% to 99.4% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

23 26. A composition according to Claim 22, wherein said at least one nonvolatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 5% to 90% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

24 27. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one organic polymer is in crosslinked form.

25 28. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one organic polymer is a nonionic radical-mediated polymer belonging to a family chosen from oil-superabsorbent materials and crosslinked polydimethyl-siloxanes.

26 29. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one organic polymer is chosen from homopolymers and copolymers of at least one monomer chosen from styrene, alkylstyrenes wherein the linear or branched alkyl group comprises 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and alkyl (meth)acrylates wherein the linear or branched alkyl group comprises 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

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30. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one organic polymer is chosen from methylstyrene/2-ethylhexyl acrylate and styrene/2-ethylhexyl acrylate/isobutyl methacrylate copolymers and poly(alkylstyrene)s.
- 28* 31. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition comprises at least one organic polymer which has a glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of less than 60°C.
- 29* 32. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one organic polymer, in terms of active material, is present in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 80% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.
- 30* 33. A composition according to Claim *29* 32, wherein said at least one organic polymer, in terms of active material, is present in an amount ranging from 5% to 60% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.
- 31* 34. A care and/or treating product for the skin, the lips and superficial body growths, or a make-up product for the skin, the lips or superficial body growths, comprising a composition which comprises at least one organic polymer, at least one volatile solvent which is incompatible with said at least one organic polymer, and at least one nonvolatile solvent which is compatible with said at least one organic polymer.
- 32* 35. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition is in the form of an anhydrous gel.
- 33* 36. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition is in solid form.

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*37* 37. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises at least one additive chosen from dyestuffs, antioxidants, essential oils, preserving agents, neutralizing agents, cosmetic and dermatological active agents, aqueous-phase gelling agents, and fillers.

*35* 38. A composition according to Claim *34* 37, wherein said composition comprises at least one dyestuff.

*36* 39. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises at least one wax.

*37* 40. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition is effective to remodel the face and/or the body and/or to increase the volume of the lips of the face and/or to camouflage the aesthetic imperfections and/or defects of keratin materials and/or to unify the complexion.

*38* 41. A composition according to Claim *37* 40, wherein said composition is effective to remodel the lips of the face.

*39* 42. A composition according to Claim *37* 40, wherein said composition is effective to unify the complexion in a long-lasting manner.

*40* 43. A cosmetic process for caring for, making up or treating a keratin material, comprising applying a composition to said keratin material, wherein said composition comprises at least one organic polymer, at least one volatile solvent which is incompatible with said at least one organic polymer, and at least one nonvolatile solvent which is compatible with said at least one organic polymer.